Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, For the past 50 years, the South Dakota Pork Producers Council has been at the forefront in protecting and promoting the pork industry by advocating for sustainable, responsible growth of the South Dakota pork industry; and,

Whereas, The Pork Producers Council can take great pride in its ongoing efforts to ensure that swine producers are equipped to produce safe food in a way that protects public health, promotes animal well-being, safeguards natural resources, and provides a safe work environment; and,

Whereas, The economic impact of the pork industry in South Dakota is estimated at well over $5 billion, and the number of jobs related to the industry is over 20,000; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's pork producers contribute to a better quality of life by volunteering in their community, serving the state, and giving of their time to provide leadership on national boards; and,

Whereas, Pork producers provided industry leadership in developing the General Permit to ensure sound environmental practices in livestock production; and,

Whereas, Pork producers have a history of legislative success, as evidenced most recently by achieving support for the Swine Education and Research Facility at South Dakota State University and for the expansion and upgrade of the state's Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Pork Producers Council takes great pride in promoting pork products at a variety of events and venues throughout the state; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Pork Producers Council is celebrating its 50th Anniversary on July 27, 2017:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 27, 2017, as

PORK PRODUCERS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State